

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Gathering Song:

STAY WITH ME

Jacques Berthier

Musical score for the song "Stay With Me" by Jacques Berthier. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and". The second system also has a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "pray, watch and pray." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style.

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Opening Prayer

The First Station: Jesus is Sentenced to Death



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and
we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have
redeemed the world.

All Sing:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

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The Second Station: *Jesus Takes Up His Cross*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

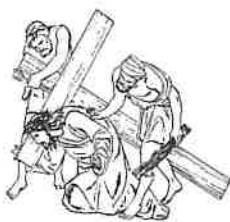
All Sing:

*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.*

*Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.
Then by your cross we were saved;
dead became living, life from your giving.*

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The Third Station: *Jesus Falls the First Time*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

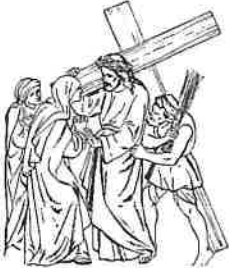
All Sing:

*Behold, behold the wood of the cross,
on which is hung our salvation.
O come, let us adore.*

*For surely he has borne our tears, is wounded by our sin,
and yet he opens not his mouth that we might live.*

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The Fourth Station: *Jesus Meets His Mother*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.*

*He chose to give of himself, became our bread.
Broken that we might live.
Love beyond love. Pain for our pain.*

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The Fifth Station: *Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

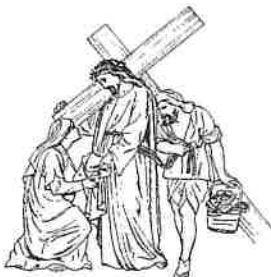
All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom*

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The Sixth Station: *Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.
Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.*

*Something which we have known, something we've touched,
what we have seen with our eyes:
this we have heard; live-giving Word.*

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The Seventh Station: *Jesus Falls the Second Time*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

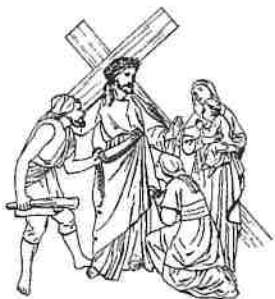
All Sing:

*Behold, behold the wood of the cross,
on which is hung our salvation.
O come, let us adore.*

*For there can be no greater love shown upon this land
than in the one who came to die that we might live.*

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The Eighth Station: *Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom

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The Ninth Station: *Jesus Falls the Third Time*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

*Behold, behold the wood of the cross,
on which is hung our salvation.*

O come, let us adore.

*And when my hour of glory comes as all was meant to be,
you shall see me lifted up upon a tree.*

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The Tenth Station: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

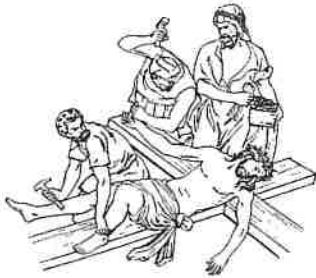
All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

O crucified Messiah, O crucified Redeemer, Son of God most holy, crucified for us. Scorned, denied and beaten, mocked and defiled, forsaken by his people, given up to die.

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The Eleventh Station: Jesus is Crucified



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

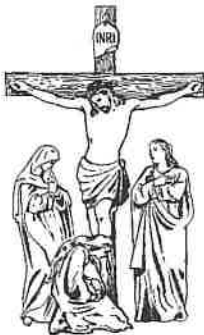
All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

O crucified Messiah, O crucified Redeemer, Son of God most holy, crucified for us. Yet he showed forgiveness unto them all: He prayed, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do."

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The Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies on the Cross



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

Silence

The Thirteenth Station: *Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross and Held by His Mother*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise. How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful is the body of Christ.

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The Fourteenth Station: *Jesus is Placed in the Tomb*



Reader: We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.

All Sing:

We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.

Living, now we remain with Jesus, the Christ.

We are the presence of God; this is our call.

Now to become bread and wine: food for the hungry, life for the weary, for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.

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Final Blessing

Closing Song:

Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted: You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true:
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King.
You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.
Jesus, You are my King.

Amazing love, how can it be
that you my King would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true:
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

Chris Tomlin